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SUPPLEMENT

I. The following information has been received from [REDACTED] 25X1X6
the 1st Tank Division:

UNIT	Location, Remarks
<u>1st Tank Division</u>	HQ in Rakok
<u>1st Brigade</u>	Hotedrsica.
<u>1st Battalion</u> CO: Capt. Antun Bopacic	Vitez. 13, T-34 tanks. Red star in yellow fronds on sides and front of turret.
<u>2nd Battalion</u> CO: Capt. Ivo Kostan	Hotedrsica. 13 Tiger tanks. Red star with white fronds.
<u>3rd Battalion</u> CO: Capt. Mirko Vilic	Kobal. 13 Sherman tanks. Red star with white fronds.
<u>4th Battalion</u> CO: Capt. Milo Krcepic	Planina. 4, T-34 tanks. 7 Sherman tanks and 2 Tiger tanks. Red star
<u>2nd Brigade</u>	Gruden - Piro
<u>3rd Brigade</u>	Chersano - Casa del Popolo of Bersego
<u>2nd Tank Division</u> CO: Col. Burclijevac	HQ in Dolj Logatec. Left with 2 Russian tank brigades for Krapina area for maneuvers. After maneuvers will move to Maribor area. Both brigades of 2nd Tank Division have 4 tank battalions each. Each battalion has 10-15 tanks.
2 Russian tank brigades	Recently arrived between Krapina, Ivanec, and Podcetrtec for maneuvers.

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Location, Remarks</u>
<u>1st Infantry Division</u> CO: Col. Gajo Vojvodic Deputy Commander: Lt. Col. Drazic	HQ in Postumia. APO is 18593 SP.
<u>1st Brigade</u>	Prevallo
<u>2nd Brigade</u> (former 3rd)	Postumia
<u>3rd Brigade</u> (former 13th) CO: Major Pezack	Divaccia
<u>1st Battalion</u>	Cacitti
<u>2nd Battalion</u>	Mattauno
<u>3rd Battalion</u>	S. Canziano della Grotta
<u>4th Battalion</u>	Divaccia
Artillery Brigade CO: Major Di Pietro	Postumia
<u>1st Group</u>	6, 75-mm. AT guns
<u>2nd Group</u>	8, 105-mm. guns
<u>3rd Group</u>	12, 149-mm. Italian howitzers
<u>11th Proletarian Division*</u> CO: Col. Dragomir Vidolic Political Commissar: Raner Vinko	HQ in Fianona. About 1,200 men. APO 17055A. New Russian uniforms and equipment. Equipped with 12, 120-mm. Russian mortars with a 5 km. range, and 20 flame throwers.
<u>5th Crnagora Brigade</u> (Comment: Previously re- ported as the 5th Kosarska Brigade).	Valdarsa
<u>1 Battalion</u>	Passo. 300 men.
<u>8th Montenegrin Brigade</u> Deputy Commanding Officer: Major Blasko	Albona
<u>1st Battalion</u>	Vines
<u>2nd Battalion</u> CO: Capt. Baskic	S. Domenica
<u>3rd Battalion</u>	Salaz
<u>12th Kosarska-Krajiska Brigade</u>	Fiume. Billeted in former Italian infantry barracks. Awaiting move- ment orders.

* See report [REDACTED] in which brigades were numbered 4, 6 and 8.

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II	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Location, Remarks</u>
	<u>19th "BIS" Division</u>	Division units moved from Clana and Mattuglie toward Dalmatia
	<u>5th "Veli Peter" Brigade</u>	Clana
	<u>1st Battalion</u>	Giordani
	<u>2nd Battalion</u>	Clana
	<u>3rd Battalion</u>	Clana
	<u>4th Battalion</u>	Mattuglie. APO is Split 11-010 SP.
	1 81-mm. Mortar Company	
	<u>17th "Majevica" Division</u>	HQ in Gessenizza, a village in the mountains between Gracova and Circhina.
	Political Commissar: Major Miha Jvijkar	
	<u>1st Kraiska Brigade*</u>	Trstenik
	Political Commissar: Capt. Antun Nusnak	
	<u>1st Battalion</u>	Prangar
	<u>2nd Battalion</u>	Villa Lusina
	<u>3rd Battalion</u>	Buccova
	<u>4th Battalion</u>	Piedimelze
	<u>2nd Bosnia Brigade</u>	Sonzia
	CO: Major Rusic	
	Two Battalions	Sonzia. Camped on the hills.
	<u>Two Battalions</u>	Lepegna
	<u>3rd Majevica Brigade</u>	Zadnizza area
	P.T. Odsjek	Zadnizza
	CO: Capt. Hkicic	
	<u>1st Battery</u>	4, 65-mm. Russian "K" guns
	<u>2nd Battery</u>	4, 75-mm. German guns
	One Mortar Platoon	4 German Nebelwerfer
	Ammunition Depots	Prangar, near the electric power plant, and also at Drascobla.
	Engineer Brigade of 4th Army Hq. Ptuj	

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UNIT	Location, Remarks
<u>3rd Engineer Battalion</u>	Postumia. Billeted in former 24th Como Infantry Regiment barracks. Assigned to a training school to take a 10 months course in radio telegraphy, bridge construction, and mine laying. Among the instructors are 3 German agents.

* Brigades in this division previously listed as 2nd, 6th and 15th.

II. The following information was received from Italians in Pola:

UNIT	Location, Remarks
<u>26th Division*</u>	HQ in Pisino. All new uniforms and equipment.
<u>1st Brigade</u>	Dignano. W of the Dignano-Pola road
<u>2nd Brigade</u>	Gallesano
<u>3rd Brigade</u>	S. Vincenti Gimino area

* Brigades previously listed in this division as 1st, 3rd and 12th.

<u>34th Division</u>	25X1A2g Dissolved. (Comment: Previously reported [REDACTED], 17.9.46, as being reformed in Gimino).
<u>21st "Franje Ogulinka Selie" Brigade</u>	Recently passed through Postumia en route to Ljubljana. Because the brigade is composed of reliable Communists, it was not dissolved. It became instead an autonomous unit.

4th Army

Chief of the Propaganda Office: Col. Sdraugo Abramovic (Cover name "Kappa").

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It is reported that the numbers of the brigades in all divisions have been changed to 1, 2, 3. [REDACTED] Comment: This contradicts information [REDACTED] which stated that following the reorganization of the Army, brigades would not be numbered consecutively).

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